

Territorial Topics

Visiting Paywood.—Mrs. A. B. Graham, whose husband formerly owned the *Concho* at Paywood, came up to Paywood and will remain there for a short time. Mr. Graham is in the east on business.

Cit Trees Dying.—Many of the young trees in the orchards throughout the country are dying as a result of the drought, says the *New Mexican*. These are and seven years old are succumbing to the continued dry weather.

Cases Rains.—On the Leonard new mill in Canada de los Carros, New Mexico, there was a down-pour of rain a few days ago that astonished the natives. The creek ran back full for a few hours and at once the farmers went to work with all dispatch before the welcome moisture should be dissipated.

False Homestead Entries.—It is said that more than thirty persons have been reported as having made false homestead entries in the country along the Dawson branch and that these reports were instigated by malice. The truth in the matter will come out in the United States court now sitting at Las Vegas.

Purchased Ranch.—George W. Chatter and C. W. Bunch have purchased the *Peck* ranch from F. M. Chambers, says the *Roswell Record*. The ranch is eight miles southwest of the city and contains 320 acres. There is a residence, two wells, orchard and alfalfa on the place. The price paid was \$5,000. Mr. Chatter will stock the ranch with fine cattle and mares.

Will Get Money From the Government.—T. H. Dawson, of Otero county, received a letter from Washington, D. C., last week, regarding a claim he has against the government for stock stolen by Indians in 1895. The claim is for \$1,900. There is a judgment in his favor, and from the communication it seems the matter is to be settled, and his chance of getting the money is favorable.

Dangerously Ill.—Las Vegas is sorry to hear that Mrs. James S. Duncan is very ill in Kansas City and that her life is despaired of, says the *Opinion*. Saturday afternoon telegrams were sent to Mr. Duncan to have the children come. They left on No. 8 yesterday morning. Many city friends hope the lady will rally from her precarious condition.

The Santa Fe Prevaricator.—A special to the *Denver Republican* from the ubiquitous Santa Fe man tells of a terrible crime, which devastated Johnson's mesa, blowing down two little shacks and injuring no one, says the *Las Vegas Opion*. New Mexico was supposed to be immune from cyclones, but now that with the aid of the wind furnished by the Santa Fe correspondent, she has produced one, every household is warned that it is time to dig a cyclone cellar.

Worse Than the Drouth.—Reports from Tesuque, Santa Fe county, state that severe frosts have occurred in the valley during the last few nights and the outlook for the fruit crop is very discouraging. It is thought that apricots, peaches, plums and cherries have been killed and if there is any crop of these fruits, it will be insignificant. The orchardists there hope to save half a crop of winter apples. So far there has been enough water for irrigation, but the supply both on account of the continued dry weather and also because much of the timber on the walled waters of the Tesuque river on the baldhead land grant has been cut down of late years.

Drilling for Artesian Water at Santa Fe Indian School.—Gus Mulholland, the Artesian well driller, has brought his well drilling outfit to Santa Fe and is putting it up on the grounds of the United States Indian industrial school, where active operations on his contract with the United States for the drilling of a well upon the grounds has commenced. The spot chosen is near the boiler house on the reservation. The drill is now being set up and will be driven day and night until either a good artesian flow is struck, or until a depth of 1,000 feet as required by the contract has been attained. The government appropriation for this work, which was secured through the representations of Superintendent Clinton J. Crandall and the good work of Delegate H. S. Hodey, amounts to \$5,000.

Roswell Needs a Bigger Court House.—Judge W. H. Pope finished the late term of the district court for Chaves county at Roswell on Tuesday. He has won the regard and esteem of the citizens of the entire Pecos valley by his able conduct of everything he has had to handle as presiding judge. The Roswell club gave a smoker in his honor, last Saturday night at the club parlors. Some fifty or sixty business men were present and Judge Pope addressed them, confining his remarks principally to the need of larger and better quarters in the shape of a court house here, particularly since the new district court headquarters are to be established here. The matter was discussed at some length by those present and the part of many that the best plan would be to tear down the present jail and court house built in 1890 at a cost of \$25,000, and build a new one, large enough and properly arranged to meet every requirement. The cost would be \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Drouth is Broken at Roswell.—An inch of rain fell at Roswell Wednesday night extending forty or fifty miles north and eight or ten south, but a lighter shower fell in several other localities.

Fingers Mashed.—Jesus Bois, while timbering the shaft in the Bennett-Stephenson mine Monday, had two of his fingers badly mashed, which will probably lay him up for several months, says the *Las Cruces Citizen*. Mr. Bois says they have struck a good body of ore in the shaft at a depth of 200 feet.

Destroyed by Fire.—The home of James Hughes of Santa Rita, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hughes and baby, who were in the house at the time, had a narrow escape from the burning building and Mrs. Hughes sustained some severe burns about the face and neck. The building and its contents were a total loss.

Found by a Jackass.—The Bonner Hill & Sullivan Mining company have just paid a \$40,000 April dividend. A big ledge from which these profits were taken was discovered by a donkey pawing turf away from the ore, and that fact is recorded in the judicial records of Idaho. There was early day litigation over the property, and Judge Norman Buck of the district court handed down a decision saying: "From the evidence of the witnesses, the court is of the opinion that the Bonner Hill mine was discovered by a jackass, Phil O'Rourke and N. Kellogg, and that the jackass is the property of the plaintiffs, Cooper & Peck, they are entitled to a half interest in the Bonner Hill and a quarter interest in the Sullivan claims." Searchlight.

Whereabouts of Bandit Unknown.—When asked regarding the train robbery, Billie Stiles, Sheriff Del Lewis, of Cochise county, Arizona, said: "We have no definite information as to his whereabouts. We first thought he had escaped to Mexico, but there is not a likely place in that country which I have not personally visited or had some trusted employee visit, but we have not been able to get any trace of him. We have also scoured the territory, but with the same result. I sometimes think he must have gone into a hole and pulled the hole in after him. There is a possibility that he has quit the country for good, but of this we are not sure."

LIBERTY BELL AT THE FAIR

PRECIOUS OLD RELIC SHALL BE TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS—FIRST TIME WEST OF MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—At last it has been determined that the old Liberty Bell will be brought to the World's Fair. Many objections to its removal from Philadelphia were offered at first, but those have been overcome, largely because of an appeal from 50,000 St. Louis school children.

The Liberty Bell, which will arrive in St. Louis within a few days and be placed on view in the Pennsylvania building, is America's most priceless material treasure. No other object is so loved by the people. Liberty Bell belongs to the nation.

On July 4, 1776, the bell, even then many years old, rang out the news of the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming liberty to the American colonists. The bell was made in England, in 1752. Molded in the metal just before the crown is the imperishable inscription: "Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land to All Inhabitants Thereof." While tolling for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, in 1834, the old bell was cracked and its silvery tones were lost forever. Every effort to restore its tone proved unavailing.

In Independence hall, Philadelphia, where Liberty Bell proclaimed independence 125 years ago, the precious relic has been carefully preserved. It is mounted upon rollers so that it can be taken out rapidly in case of fire. The bell has been seen at several exhibitions, but for the first time it is now coming west of the Mississippi river, and this will afford opportunity to millions of citizens who have not seen the bell. It will prove one of the most interesting features of the great exposition is not to be disputed, in view of the reverence in which the old bell is held by all patriotic people.

A special position in the Pennsylvania building was provided for the bell by the architects. The Swedish building at the World's Fair, a reproduction of a Swedish country villa, is furnished with handsome furniture made in Sweden especially for the building. A statue of King Oscar II holds a place in the main reception hall. Photos of Swedish scenery, maps and bookcases filled with volumes of Swedish literature and statistics are exhibited in the pavilion. A typical Swedish garden surrounds the structure.

SOCORRO COUNTY CONDITIONS

STOCK BUYER LILES SPEAKS OF THE SHEEP AND CATTLE.

W. H. Liles, one of the successful stock buyers of Socorro county, was here yesterday, returning south last night. Mr. Liles brought this far two carloads of range horses, which he sent to the Kansas City market to be sold. The horses were in excellent condition for range animals, and Mr. Liles expects to realize quite a nice profit per head on their sale at Kansas City. Regarding weather conditions down in his county, Mr. Liles stated that Socorro county during the past twenty years was never as dry as now and that the sheep raisers will lose many a lamb, also old sheep, this spring and summer. He says the cattle are in better condition than the sheep, but even the cattle are now beginning to show the distressing signs of the scarcity of water and grass.

THE PECOS VALLEY

SEVERAL SUBJECTS BROUGHT OUT BY G. A. RICHARDSON'S TALK.

Mon. G. A. Richardson of Roswell, president of the Irrigation commission of New Mexico, and Hon. Carl A. Dales of Helen, a member of the commission, were here between trains last night, en route to their respective homes after attending a meeting of the commission at Santa Fe. Speaking of the Pecos valley country, Mr. Richardson is quoted as follows:

The Pecos valley is dry and needs rain badly. The cattlemen have suffered the most from the continued dry weather. Sheep growers have not suffered as heavily from losses there as they have in other parts of the territory. Lambing has been fairly good. Heavy shipments of cattle are being made from that section to markets in Kansas. The cutting of alfalfa has just commenced, and the yield is heavy. Fruit will be a uniformly good crop, and all farming interests are doing very well.

"Judge Pope closed a very satisfactory term of court in Roswell yesterday. Chaves, Elddy and Roosevelt counties have endorsed Judge A. A. Freeman for judge of the new Sixth judicial district. The democratic primaries will be held in Chaves county on Saturday, the 14th. There is no contest except for the nominations for sheriff and collector."

"The government is making final estimates preparatory to the letting of the contract for the construction of the Honda reservoir, located ten miles west of Roswell."

In conclusion he said that they were still patiently waiting for the Santa Fe Central at Roswell.

CATTLE REGULATIONS

IN REGARD TO SHIPPING STOCK EXPOSED TO MANGE OR SCABIES TO BE ENFORCED.

A dispatch from Washington says: "The bureau of animal industry is increasing its force of cattle inspectors in the western states in order to secure the enforcement of its regulations governing the shipment or trading of cattle between states. Under the regulations cattle infected with or exposed to mange or scabies shall not be shipped until they have been dipped in a mixture approved by officers of the bureau."

Fifty inspectors will be stationed at western cattle shipping points to compel observance of the regulations. These inspectors are appointed from experts in the employ of the bureau of animal industry.

The mange is said to be prevalent in New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and to be particularly severe in Texas.

REV. H. R. VOTH RETURNS.

Back From a Sojourn of Several Weeks in the West.

Rev. H. R. Voth is home again for a short stay. He has been out in New Mexico and Arizona on several missions, says the *New Mexican*, Republican. Out in New Mexico he selected and arranged two fine Indian exhibits for the Fred Harvey people. At Oraibi, Arizona, he continued his work among the Hopi Indians, collecting in all 112 tales or months of this strange people, much of it in their own language. He also found time to devote to perfecting a grammar of the Hopi language which work he has been engaged upon for some time. He relates that the Indian Quoyawima, who made the acquaintance of Newton people some time ago, is the object of much interest on the part of his fellow tribesmen since his sojourn in civilization. The poor Indian is almost worked to death answering questions about the great things he has witnessed. The little civilization he has seen has made Quoyawima just a little dissatisfied with his old life. When first came to Newton, he could not be persuaded to sleep in a bed. He preferred the floor. But he finally got accustomed to the bed, and after returning to his native home he was not satisfied until he had bought a bed and installed it in his house. He would have been glad to have returned with Mr. Voth to Newton.

RECEPTION TO REV. McNEILL

TO THE NEW PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH BY YOUNG PEOPLE.

The reception in the Baptist church last evening proved a success in spite of the disagreeable weather. The church presented a very pleasing appearance with Navajo blankets, cut flowers, ferns and palms. The young ladies spared no effort to turn it into a beautiful reception room.

Those present were favored with an interesting program. Mrs. Rose Hildeon delighted her audience with two piano solos, which were well rendered. Mesdames Newton and Worth popular basses, who need no introduction to the music lovers of the city, each gave a beautiful selection. Master Willie McQuade in his usual pleasing manner gave two readings. The highland Mandolin club, which has just recently organized, proved their ability to please their listeners. Rev. Marshall in behalf of the ministerial union, spoke a few fitting words of welcome to Rev. McNeill. The rest of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and getting acquainted with the pastor.

Mr. McNeill comes to take up his work with the Baptist church highly recommended by all. That his pastorate will prove successful is a certainty, for he has already endeavored himself to the church people. Mr. McNeill is a man of pleasing personality, an able speaker and an earnest worker. The Baptist church is to be congratulated on having selected such a man for their leader.

The Oklahoma state commission to the World's Fair will give a reception to all editors who are visiting the World's Fair during World's Press week.

The Nebraska Press association with 250 members in the party will visit the World's Fair during the World's Press congress, the week beginning May 16.

DRY IN NEW MEXICO.

Scarcity of Moisture Means Loss in the Sheep Business.

"This is the driest season that New Mexico has ever known," said J. C. Carron, a stockman from Santa Fe at the Cattle house yesterday, and it will mean the loss of thousands of dollars to the cattlemen. It is especially hard on the sheep men. The sheep have come down in remarkably good condition, but that it will not keep the lambs alive. Many sheep raisers are killing the lambs as, if this is not done, it will mean the death of both lambs and ewes.

"The profits of the sheep business will be completely annihilated. But of course the sheep man has to look for this sort of thing once in a while, if it didn't happen this way they could get to be millionaires too rapidly. You know that the profits on sheep in this country is considered a good year at 65 per cent. That is, the lambs increase the value of the flock 65 per cent each year, and the wool will pay all expenses, with usually a considerable margin."

"We are not much disappointed at the failure of statehood legislation, that is, in the form in which it was proposed. We do not want joint statehood, and will not accept it. We will accept the bill, if such a one is passed, but the constitutional convention will draw up three constitutions, separate ones for Arizona and New Mexico, and one for joint statehood. The one for joint statehood will be voted down unanimously, and the others will be adopted by the same sort of a vote. Then we will appear before congress and ask that our action be ratified and we believe that it will be done."—Denver News.

TO RESUME OPERATIONS

COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY TO START OPERATIONS WITHIN A MONTH.

President F. J. Horne of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was in Silver City Friday afternoon on his way to Denver, after a visit of inspection to the properties owned by the company at Puerco, this county, says the *Independent*. He made the positive announcement that operations would be resumed at Puerco within the next thirty or forty days, which is certainly good news, meaning the employment of a large number of men and the revival of one of the best camps in this section.

President Horne traveled in a private car and was accompanied only by his private secretary.

TRAVELING AUDITOR SAFFORD IN TOWN

Traveling Auditor Safford dropped off for a day in Albuquerque on his way south to confer with County Assessor Albright with reference to assessments of present year.

Mr. Safford in reply to the settlement of Santa Fe county shortage, stated that the matter was now in shape for settlement and that it was his understanding that it is the intention of Col. Knebel's bondsmen to at once pay into the county treasury the full amount of the deficit, and for that purpose the county commission of Santa Fe county bondsmen will meet on the 15th of the present month.

The Santa Fe county defalcation matter has been handled by Auditor Safford in a business like manner and the indications are that the taxpayers will not lose a cent. Mr. Safford's services in this case as well as in a number of other very similar cases have been very commendable and are a credit to the man and the position.

CHIEF GERONIMO IS STILL QUITE HEALTHY

CONTRADICTS THE REPORT THAT HE WAS "CAPTURED" BY GENERAL NELSON A. MILES

The Oklahoma State Democrat of this week contains an account of the present state of health of Geronimo, the former Apache chief and terror of the southwest. It says:

Geronimo was at Lawton last week. The health of the old chief is still good, although he is very aged. His home is ten miles from Lawton, I. T., yet he usually goes to and from the place to do his trading. He is quite often asked to give an exhibition of his skill as a marksman with the bow. Thus he readily consents to do, provided a nickel is made the target and it is to become his in case he hits it.

Geronimo contradicts the statement of General Miles that the general captured him. The old warrior says that somewhere up in the mountains when he was on the warpath two white men came to him and told him General Miles wanted to see him. The men accompanied him to the camp of the general and he was made a prisoner. Geronimo says he thinks it was in Arizona, the territory of his birth. Anyway, he said, it was up in the mountains.

The tribal relations of the Apaches have been dissolved and they no longer look upon Geronimo as their chief. They consider him a childish old man who is too senile to advise them. It is a fact that he was never the chief of the tribe, but only a leader in war. To his guidance in war all submitted, and not one of them questioned his authority. But since he has been a prisoner and the Apaches have become civilized Indians, he is no more to them than an aged grandfather whom they feel bound to protect and support.

BUTZ RELEASED

ON HIS SECOND TRIAL HE GETS OUT OF JAIL ON BOND.

H. R. Butz is a free man. This afternoon Judge Oster accepted a \$500 cash bond, and for the first time in many months the man who was inveigled into the Eldridge swindle against the Santa Fe at Needles walked from the court room with his wife and her mother to go where he pleases.

It will be remembered that Butz was convicted at his first trial, but on account of errors which crept into the complaint, he secured a new trial. District Attorney Brecher arranged him under a new complaint and he was held under \$1,000 bonds for trial.

The other day the matter of a \$500 cash bond was referred to the court and the matter laid over until today, when the cash was accepted, being furnished by Mrs. Mary Tents of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Butz. Mrs. Tents is one of the national organizers of the W. C. T. U. and one of the most able speakers in the organization.

Butz was drawn into the extensive swindles concocted against the Santa Fe by C. A. Eldridge, chief clerk of the bridge building department. Eldridge attempted to escape and was captured in Arizona. He made a confession implicating Butz and about twenty-seven other men, claiming that Butz was his right hand. The latter denied these allegations and made a strong defense, which was over-ruled by Eldridge taking the stand against him. Since then Eldridge has gone to prison for a long term—San Bernardino Times-Herald.

THE ELLERY BAND

WILL APPEAR HERE MAY 26, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, AT ELKS' OPERA HOUSE.

Antonio Decimo, who will be heard here with the Ellery Band, is with us on this side of the Atlantic. It is not out of the greatest clarinet player in the world. He is but 25 years old, but has such a marvelous command of his instrument as to cause his hearers to fairly hold their breath with wonder when he plays. Not only does Decimo possess marvelous dexterity on his instrument, but has a beauty of tone almost equal to the human voice. At the completion of one of his great solo pieces, the audience never fails to break out into an uproar of enthusiasm such as only the world's greatest artists can arouse. The personality of this young man is exceedingly agreeable. He has a smile which wins for him the immediate good will of every one.

QUICK WORK OF CITY POLICE

Yesterday in the forenoon the house of a colored man by the name of Board, located near the Maudard mills, was broken into and a Colt's revolver, \$4 in silver and a suit of clothing, were stolen. Chief of Police McMillin was notified and the stolen revolver was found at Rosenfield's pawn shop, where it had been sold for \$1.50 by a man by the name of Thos. Hobbs.

This morning Officer Knapp of the day police force detected Hobbs and placed him under arrest. In Judge Crawford's court Hobbs acknowledged selling the gun to Rosenfield and claimed that he got it from some other person. He was bound over to the grand jury and went to jail in default of furnishing \$500 bonds.

THAT QUARANTINE

NOT RELISHED BY MEXICO, BUT IT SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT.

The press of Mexico is very bitter in its remarks in respect to the quarantine now in force between the United States and Mexico and Dr. Taber, chief health officer of Texas, who is responsible for its institution.

Dr. Taber is referred to as a freak and the quarantine is pronounced as unjust, but in no instance does the famous press give any reason why the quarantine should not be. From the columns of the very sheets knocking it can be gleaned that small pox is raging in all parts of the republic, and it is the black spots known to be the most fatal. If all this is true it would seem that Dr. Taber has the safety of the people of his state at heart and is perfectly justified in helping about the quarantine and El Paso, instead of being antagonistic to the prevention of protecting its inhabitants from the deadly mauls, should support Dr. Taber in what he believes to be right.

Albuquerque had one case of the disease a few weeks ago. The patient was a traveling man and brought the disease across the line, and for several days was a guest of one of the leading hotels of this city. On the discovery of the disease, the patient was quickly moved to a tent on the mesa, where he died after being sick four days. The city health board was much worried at the time and most careful measures were taken to prevent a spread of the disease, as a large number of persons had been exposed. However, no indication of the disease has appeared and the city authorities are much relieved, but in the meantime a vigilance is kept on all foreigners arriving from the south.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Sturges' European. Joseph Hibo, Bernadette, F. Williams, New York; John Scott, F. A. Robinson, W. W. Robinson, Denver; Louis Rose, Omaha; Fred Miller, John Larsen, Lee Parvin, Chicago; Fred J. Shoop, St. Louis; A. J. Abbott, Santa Fe; W. F. Wilson, Grove City, Pa.; A. W. Bortaux, San Francisco; F. H. Keyes, Cincinnati; H. Cockey, E. M. Cockey, Los Lunas; C. P. Schmecker and wife, Seattle; E. A. Shaw, Acme, Arizona; Alex. Bove, C. F. Weidemeyer, Gallup; Olin Master, E. L. Shaw, San Francisco; Dr. N. G. Miller, Union, Mo.; Oscar Shellen, Globe; Mrs. H. Hardy, Mexico; Mrs. J. Staring, Magdalena; Mrs. L. A. Harmon.

Alvarado. H. W. McMillan, Atchison; C. E. Thompson, Chicago; H. E. Kelly, Denver; M. R. Williams, John A. Ross, W. E. Hulse, Claude Botsch, C. V. Stewart, Las Vegas; John A. Hotters, Simon Joss, San Francisco; B. S. Gaskins, Denver; Harry Cochran, J. R. Bass, Chicago; C. A. Madge, England; F. A. Yeaton, Boston; Roy Hoffman, Chandler, O. T.; W. R. Tracy, St. Louis; J. E. Pitts, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Angelus. Will Gray, Denver; D. A. Withrow, Kansas City; E. A. Doney, J. H. Mayford, Winslow.

Metropolitan. R. L. Balke, Otto Balke, Phoenix, Arizona; Ernest Weiss, Berlin, Germany.

Grand Central.

Brother James, Bernadillo.

FAIR PROSPECTS FOR GOOD CROP OF GRAPES

Adolph Didier, an extensive wine manufacturer of Helen, is in the city on business. Mr. Didier has one of the largest and finest vineyards in the Rio Grande valley, of which it is needless to say, he is very proud. He says that, although it has been very dry during the winter and spring, and the grape vines have been harassed some by late frosts, the prospects for a large grape crop are very good. Mr. Didier will return some tonight.

OBSERVING AN HISTORIC EVENT

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Representatives of patriotic and historical societies of Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and other places gathered today at Seward's Point and participated in exercises held in celebration of the three hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the first landing of the English at Jamestown. The observance today was in the nature of a preliminary to the celebration of the ter-centenary of the founding of Jamestown, which is to take the form of a great exposition to be held in 1907.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY

HE IS INTERVIEWED ON STRIKE SITUATION HERE TODAY.

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, accompanied by his family, passed through the city this afternoon on passenger train No. 2 in private coach No. 2 en route to Chicago from a two months' sojourn at Santa Barbara, Calif. When approached on the strike situation by the Citizen representative, Mr. Ripley said:

The whole thing has been pretty thoroughly thrashed out by the newspapers and there is not very much to say.

"We have suffered from the situation of the Machinists' union until it has become unbearable. The straw which broke the camel's back was the act of demands sent in by this union on the last occasion and which forced the issue."

"We have no quarrel with union labor, but we propose to run our own business, and I believe that the Santa Fe will be able to maintain the position it has taken."

"The Machinists' union is an honest one, as evidenced by the Santa Fe."

Boilermakers' Committee. A short time ago, more out of sympathy for the striking machinists than for any grievance, the boilermakers of the local Santa Fe shops laid down their tools and quit work. Since

DON'T GET LEFT

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY NOW BUILDING ON RAILROAD AVENUE—CARS LEAVE THIRD STREET.

The old horse car line which has done good service between New and Old Albuquerque (twenty odd years, will soon be a thing of the past. This morning a force of men armed with picks and crow bars began tearing up rails and then files at the new town terminal of the road at Railroad avenue and First street.

This afternoon the track had been torn up to Third street, where the work of destruction will stop until the new line is built up to that point, which will be the middle of next week at least.

In the meantime cars for Old Town Athletic Park and the western part of the city will leave the corner of Railroad avenue and Third street.

Cars are out on the new line on Gold avenue to in front of The Citizens office, and then are laid on First street to in front of Whitney company's store. This will be laid round the corner of First street on to Railroad avenue tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Menall is at Santa Fe the guest of Miss Nina Olsen.

Mrs. J. Staring of Magdalena is in the city visiting and shopping.

J. G. Vitch, attorney at law at Socorro, is in the city on business.

Messrs. H. and E. M. Caskey of Las Cruces, are registered at Las Alamos.

Mrs. George Neher has returned from a visit to her mother at Denver.

C. B. Hopping and family left last night for Los Angeles, their future home.

Miss Bonnie Collins returned last evening from a visit to southern California.

District Attorney F. W. Clancy was at Santa Fe yesterday on some legal matters.

Hon. Alex. Bowie and C. F. Weidemeyer, prominent people of Gallup, are in the city on business.

Mrs. Robert Abrahams was informed yesterday of the sad news of the death of her mother in Indiana.

Mrs. F. W. Ayers, who was here on a visit to relatives and friends, has returned to her home at Santa Fe.

W. D. Holladay, connected with the Continental Oil company, is on a visit to the northern New Mexico towns.

Simon Stern, the railroad clothier, will donate an elegant \$5.00 sweater to the winner of the 2,200 yard race next Sunday.

Harry Cummings, of P. F. McCann's office, will leave tomorrow for New York, his home. He expects to return to New Mexico next fall.

J. S. Macintosh, manager of the Becker-Hawwell general store and banking business at Magdalena, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday.

T. W. Decker, who has charge of the sales department of the American Lumber company's plant, returned yesterday from an extensive business trip to the south.

The Retail Clerks' union are making preparations for an outing to the mountains during the first days of June. Bear Canyon will doubtless be the point selected for the occasion.

The Eagles held an enthusiastic meeting at Knights of Pythias hall last night. Several applications for membership were received and passed on. Initiations will be in order at the next meeting.

The remains of Herman Boltwedel, who suicided here last Monday evening after attempting to murder his wife, were shipped last night to Whiting, Ind., where a brother, George H. Boltwedel, will receive them.

Mrs. Josephine Politz and family have arrived from Seattle, Washington, and will make Albuquerque their home. Miss Pearl Politz has accepted a position with her sister, Mrs. Ida Parker, of Parker & Fleming, milliners.